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For: **Account Charge Approval System**

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- 13 Patent Specification including an Abstract
- 4 Pages of Claims
- 4 Sheet(s) of drawings.  Informal  Formal
- 2 Declaration(s) and Power of Attorney
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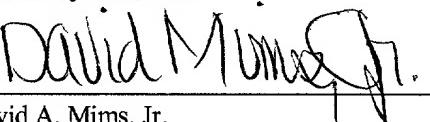
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